作者のことば

「最近は〝カリフォルニアの農家の嫁に行きたい〟が口癖…いや、農家の嫁も大変なことはわかってるのですが。ともすると現状からランナウェイしそうな自分を、何とかそーゆー壮大な夢を見る事で抑えている今日この頃。みなさんいかがお過ごしですか？（↑どんなレメ？／笑）」

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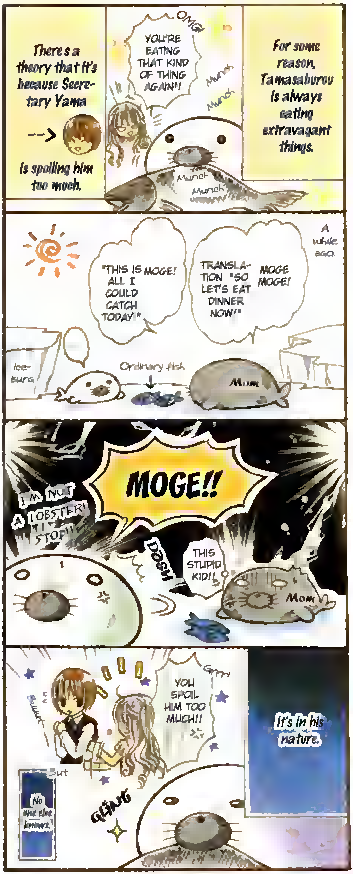

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永田町ストロベリィ 2

酒井まゆ

NO HIGH SCHOOLER WOULD KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT WORLD AFFAIRS
HE MUST HAVE SOME ULTERIOR MOTIVE
I DON'T THINK HE'S BEING CLEAR ABOUT HIS INTENSIONS WITH YOU
HE DOESN'T REALLY
EVEN SEEM LIKE THE TYPE WHO WOULD READ EVERY ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER.
Ojou-sama!!
FEINCH
PLEASE TRY TO BE MORE AWARE OF YOUR SITUATION!
YOU ARE THE DAUGHTER OF THE PERSON WHO HOLDS THE MOST POWER IN THIS COUNTRY!
THERE ARE COUNTLESS PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO WILL TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU
YOU SHOULD BE SUSPICIOUS OF ANY PERSON WHO TRIES TO GET TOO CLOSE TO YOU...

GASP
AH...
OJO
She's crying!
I'M GOING TO BED NOW!
I know that already!
I know that
All about that kind of thing...
...
HIME-CHAN?
Are you listening to me?

I'VE GOT GYM NEXT, SO
LET'S SEE EACH OTHER AT LUNCH
Uh,
OKAY!
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER TOO, OKAY?
I know this, so...
I'm just fine...
Rustle

Sigh
.....
YOU SAW, HUH?
Us being all lovey-dovey
S—
—GH
Kirihara!!
DON'T JUST SIGH LIKE THAT!!
What?
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU WANNA SAY TO ME?
Suicide
YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME EVEN IF I TOLD YOU
NOT REALLY
UGH
There, also

DO WHAT-EVER HE WANTS.
JUST AS LONG AS YOU'RE HAPPY HE CAN
ISN'T IT GOOD
HE'S NOT...
EVEN IF YOU SAY IT, HE'S NOT USING ME!!
YOU JERK!!

大阪に行ってきたョ〜っ 1

スクーリング"で。
行ってきました大阪に。
'03日本シリーズ第5戦
阪神3勝目の夜に!!

生道(嫌堀川に感動してみたり、ヨドバシカメラのCMソングの歌詞が全然ちがうことにびっくりしてみたり。
(新宿西口駅の前〜♬どんないのみ〜(2号前)

今度はもう少しのんびり行きたいな。昼に(笑)

そういえば。
絵トビラの絵(夏野がジャムなめてるくつ)やつ。)はスクーリングの実技見せ?みたいな時に描きました。
ペン入れまで。トーンは終わってから貼った。

私、見られてても別に動揺とかしないのだ(笑)えへん!!
もっとキンチョーしまってくらい。

大阪の夜はホテルで編集さんと色々しゃべりまくって おもしろかった〜♥
ふだんこんなに話せる機会ないから。
ひさびさに熱く語りました。まんがのことを。

そんな大阪の思い出でございました。

他にも色々あったけど
ここには書けん(笑)

Shoo
It's all his fault that I've got a wrinkle in the middle of my forehead
I'M NOT ANGRY!
I'M HAPPY!!
THUMP
Ano
REALLY?
Well that's good then
SAY, YOU KNOW ABOUT HIROYAMA-SAN?
HUH?
YOU MEAN MY SECRETARY Y. IMA?
Hiroyama
Private
Secretary Yima?
YEAH
HOW OLD IS HE RIGHT NOW?

ビューチフル ライフ。 2

今年の夏 わりと仕事がたてこみがちで 絶対体調壊しちゃマカン!!てかんじだったので これまでの不規則生活を改めてみることにしました。
夜の1:00に寝て 朝の7:00に起きる。ごはんは3食たべる。1日1回外に出る。なるべく笑ってすごす。
コレをきちんとやったらふだんより能率ぜんぜんよくて、自からウロコ!! やっぱ人間て お日様と生きるように 出来てるんだなぁ と本能で実感。

ちなみにこの生活 今も続いてて(笑) 同業者や編集さんに「こーゆー生活してます」って言うとびびられる(笑)
まぁ今までが今までだったしネ

なんかね、なるべく長くまんが 描いていたいから、そのためには今若さにまかせた 生活してちゃいけないなーとか反省したの。

寝てると肩コリとかもそれほど ひどくならないし。

てなわけで
この生活が気に入ったので これからもコレで行くぜ★

I THINK I...
UMM
MY FATHER AND THE SECRETARY WERE FRIENDS BEFOREHAND...
HEY...LET'S STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS IT'S BORING
Rumi
SO...
HAVING A POLITICAL CONNECTION IS REQUIRED AFTER ALL, HUH?
Rumi
Hene
THUMP

"There are countless people in the world who will try to take advantage of you."
Who would
"Well, I have an older brother who's a senior..."
I don't want to tell the likes of him.
I can't...
"If something happens, you can tell me."
Clench
OKAY
I'LL SEE YOU AT THE ENTRANCE WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO HOME
SORRY, IT LOOKS LIKE MY FRIENDS NEED ME.
Ah
Ding Dong
Ding Dong

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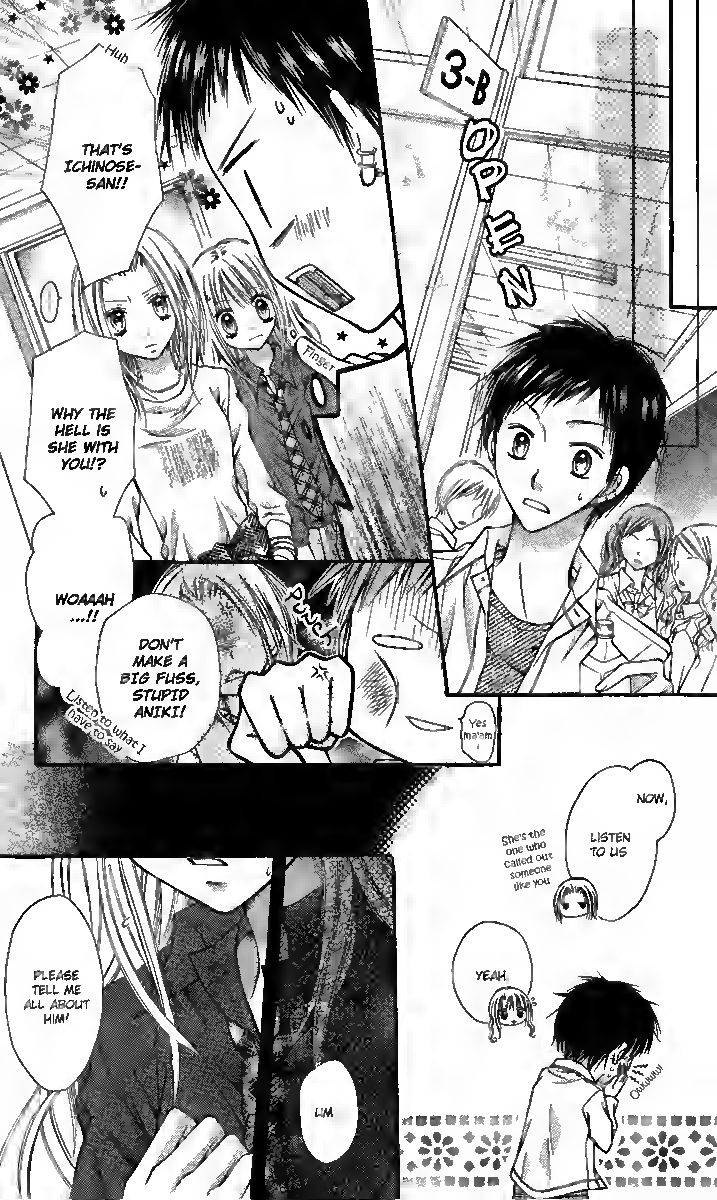
Nagatachou Strawberry

Sakai Mayu

1-C
...!
BAM!
Eri-chan ...!
UM,
I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU
EH!
SORR
I TOLD YOU, ONLY NATSUNO CAN ADD "CHAN" TO MY NAME!
JUST ERI'S FINE, JUST CALL ME ERI


3-B
Huh
THAT'S ICHINOSE-SAN!!
Flinch
WHY THE HELL IS SHE WITH YOU!!?
WOAAAH ...!!
DON'T MAKE A BIG FUSS, STUPID ANIKI!
Punch
Listen to what I have to say
Yes ma'am
NOW, LISTEN TO US
She's the one who called out someone like you
YEAH.
Ohhhhh
PLEASE TELL ME ALL ABOUT HIM!
UM.

ALL ABOUT TAKIGAWA-SENPAI...
IT HAPPENED BACK WHEN WE WERE IN EIGHTH GRADE...
THERE WAS A GIRL WHO WAS DATING TAKIGAWA THEN
THEY WERE REALLY GOOD FRIENDS AND IT WAS LIKE EVEN THE WHOLE SCHOOL ACCEPTED THEM AS A COUPLE
BUT THEN WE BECAME NINTH GRADERS AND KIRIHARA ENTERED THE SCHOOL AS A SEVENTH GRADER*...

[TRANSLATOR NOTE: JAPANESE MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSISTS OF GRADES SEVEN THROUGH NINE

ping-pong 3

遅ればせながら、『ピンポン』にハマりました。

ARATA最高ー!!
メガネ最高ー!!!

DVDかっちゃた♡。
未だに特典付きを売ってくれた近所のCD屋さんありがとう。

ARATAさんは姿はもちろん、そして何より**声がかっこいい..!!**

いやし系っつーのはこーゆーまだったのねーってかんじでした。
「シャイヤー グローブ」と「ワンダフル ライフ」も見た。「ディスタンス」はまだ見てないへ。

やーしかし**青春ってすばらしい!!**
高校時代に戻って卓球部入りたくなった。
けどそれじゃダメなんだよねー。
渦中にいるときは気づかなくて、後で振り返って「ハガきゅー」となるのが青春なんだよなぁ。
きっと。
でもこの映画はかり初めでも青春気分にひたらせてくれます。

——きゅん。(笑)

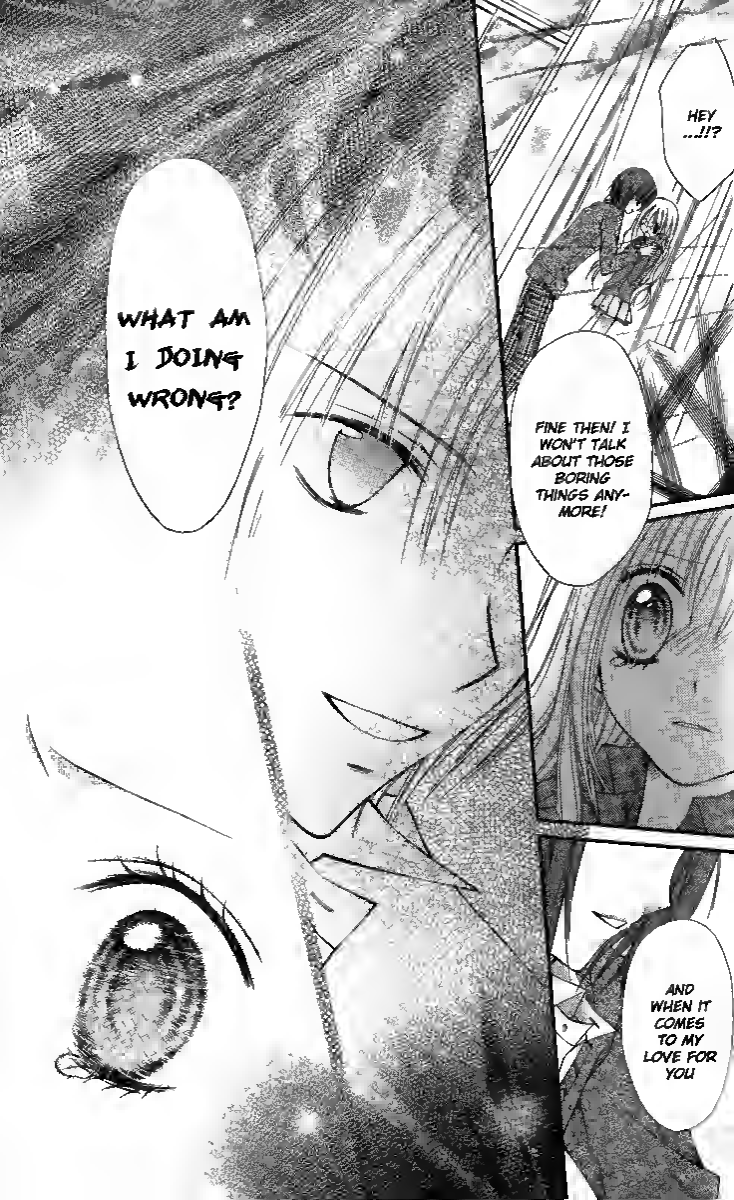
SHE WAS MAD RICH
SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A PREFECTURE COUNCIL MEMBER
AND WITH HIS POWER, THEY HUSHED UP THE INCIDENT
AND NOW THIS STORY IS ALL HUSH-HUSH AND IF YOU TALK ABOUT IT...
THAT'S WHY I GOTTA TALK TO YOU IN PRIVATE
THISH NOSHH
Woah
DOES SHE HAVE A POWER-USING FETISH ?
Dumb
I DON'T KNOW IF TAKIGAWA REALLY LIKED HER OR IF HE WAS AFTER SOMETHING ELSE...

HIME-CHAN...?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I WAITED FOR YOU AT THE ENTRANCE, BUT YOU NEVER SHOWED UP
WANNA GO?

How could I have been so foolish as to not realize it-?
He's probably been always smiling every time he's with me.
TODAY EVERYONE GOT JEALOUS
WHEN'S THE NEXT TIME THE PRIME MINISTER'S GONNA BE HOME?
I WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN
Shake
HIME
SENPAI
I...
I DON'T THINK I CAN KEEP DATING YOU, SENPAI.
But...

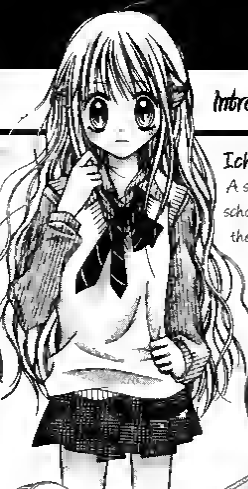
BE-CAUSE
YOU DON'T LOVE ME AT ALL, DO YOU SENPAI?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I DO LOVE YOU HIME-CHAN
THEN WOULD YOU HAVE ASKED ME OUT IF MY FATHER WAS A REGU-LAR SALARY MAN?
SENPAI
Rustle

Those had no meaning at all; they were all for the sake of fooling me.
There were no feelings at all for me.
YOU ONLY LOVE
MY SITUATION
AND MY FATHER'S POSITION
All of the kind words,
holding hands,
his smiles,
and his kisses...
Grab
PUSH
!!
!!


HEY ...!!?
FINE THEN! I WON'T TALK ABOUT THOSE BORING THINGS ANY-MORE!
AND WHEN IT COMES TO MY LOVE FOR YOU
WHAT AM I DOING WRONG?

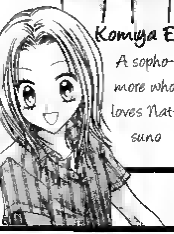
Nagatachou Strawberry

Introduction of the main characters



Ichinose Hime
A sophomore in high school. Her father is the Prime Minister. She wants to spend her days as a happy high school girl, but...

Kirihara Natsuno
A guy who loves money who's in the same grade as Hime. He's popular with the girls. He stole Hime's first kiss.



Komiya Eri
A sophomore who loves Natsuno

Hirogama Kenichi
The Prime Minister's Secretary
Also known as Secretary Yama

Prime Minister Ichinose
Hime's father

The Story in Volume 1

HIME IS A SOPHOMORE IN HIGH SCHOOL. HER FATHER IS THE PRIME MINISTER. BECAUSE OF THAT, HER MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE WASN'T ALL TO GREAT, AND NOW, BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE DON'T FIND OUT, SHE'S ENROLLED IN A HIGH SCHOOL FAR AWAY FROM HER MIDDLE SCHOOL.

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE HIME STARTED MAKING FRIENDS, BUT A BOY NAMED KIRIHARA NATSUNO MADE HER TEACHER LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG. THIS KIRIHARA NATSUNO IS THE TYPE OF GUY WHO HAS GIRLS PAY HIM TO TAKE HIM OUT ON DATES! SO, IN RETURN FOR HIM NOT TELLING ANYONE, HE DEMANDED PAYMENT.

THE NEXT DAY, UPSET THAT SHE HAD TO GO TO SCHOOL, HIME WAS ATTACKED BY NATSUNO'S FANGIRLS! NATSUNO SAVED HER, BUT HE NEVER DOES ANYTHING FOR FREE. SO AS PAYMENT HE FORCED HER TO KISS HIM...!

EVENTUALLY, THANKS TO HER TEACHER, THE WHOLE SCHOOL FOUND OUT THAT HIME WAS THE PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER. SHE DECIDED THAT SHE WAS GOING TO TRANSFER, BUT SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH, NATSUNO TOLD HER NOT TO!

IT WAS AT THAT TIME THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, TAKIGAWA-SENPAI, SUDDENLY APPROACHED HER. TAKIGAWA CONFESSED HIS LOVE TO HIME, AND THE TWO BEGAN DATING. HOWEVER, NATSUNO TRIED TO STOP TAKIGAWA... AND THEN, NATSUNO'S FAN ERI TOLD HIME OF THE RUMORS FROM TAKIGAWA'S PAST THAT SHE HAD HEARD. IT WAS AT THAT TIME THAT HIME BROUGHT TAKIGAWA TO HER HOUSE. IT WAS WHILE TAKIGAWA WAS TALKING TO THE SECRETARY THAT HIME REALIZED THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT TAKIGAWA, AND HOW KNOWLEDGEABLE HE WAS ABOUT HER SITUATION...

PUNCH
ALL OF IT
YOU DUMB-ASS!!

...NATSU...
HEY, TAKIGA-WA!!
AH! I LEFT MY BAG SITTING IN THE
DAMMIT! MY HAND STILL HURTS LIKE HELL!!
GEEZ THIS IS WHY I HATE VIOLENCE!
I have a rule about using violence
I HEARD IT FROM ERI
LOOKS LIKE SHE WAS RIGHT
WHY...?

IT'LL TAKE ONE HUNDRED YEARS FOR A WOMAN TO FALL FOR YOU.
WHY YOU
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS!?
I'LL BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF YOU JUST LIKE BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL!!

WHAT!?
BEAT HIM UP...
ANGRY

I'M SORRY, SENPAI ...
I'M HOME!

Um.
I SAID TOO MUCH LAST NIGHT
I'M SORRY
Caviar
OJOU-SAMA!!
IT'S FINE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
WE'VE BROKEN UP ALREADY ANYWAY

How strange ...
I'm not sad any longer.
Run
WH...
WHAA AT!!?
Sigh
Thump
What's with her being so frank recently ?
Mogeee
FWISH
Maybe
the reason is...

Just
maybe...

Even if people don't treat me well, it's fine.
Am I fine being alone?
I want to become special for that 'special person'

NAGATACHOU STRAWBERRY

【2】

5話の扉絵について。(せっかくカラー好きなんだし色々語ったれコーた。)

この絵は黒いです。カラーでお見せできないのが残念って黒ならそんなに変わらんやんけ(爆)

所要時間はジャスト2時間。アクリル絵の具で、ほとんど下絵もせずにガシガシ塗っていきました。ほんとはもっとうっそうとした森になるハズだったのですが…どー見ても林…(笑)

この絵の妃芽の顔気に入ってます。妃芽ってこーゆー顔だよな。ってかんじで。

前々からこーゆー構図の絵描きたかったので、形にできてうれしかった…✿

こんにちは!! 2巻ですよほほーーん!!

みなさん いぇふらほんびゃーる!! とつぜんですが 氷川きよしってかっこいーよね!
ささささ 今回は1巻のリベンジと言わんばかりに 巻末に6ページもオマケが
あったりしますが おろおろ 巻中にもフツーにオマケまりまくりです。
ええ私は空間恐怖症ですとも(開き直り)(つーか 根っからのビンボー性でも
あるので オマケ入ってた方が 単純に得だと思いこんでいる)
そんなわけで 例によって シャマだと思う人は とばして読んでおくれ~~
でもヒマなとき 読んでくれると うれしー~(笑) ビッグゲストも登場してます!(にやり)

でわ 2巻スタート~~!!

I SAY HE HAS A DIFFERENT KIND OF AURA...
IT'S BECAUSE HE BECAME THE PRIME MINISTER WHEN HE WAS SO YOUNG
YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG
YOU THINK SO...?
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MORE THAN AN OLD MAN TO ME...
SUUUURP
I MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN TO TALK TO HIM, BUT IT STILL SEEMS LIKE A DREAM TO ME

HUH?
WITH TAKIGAWA-SAN..
JUST BOY OUT OF THE BLUE WITH
Last night..
YOU'RE OKAY RIGHT?
Rumble
HE...
KNOWS TOO MUCH.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN...?

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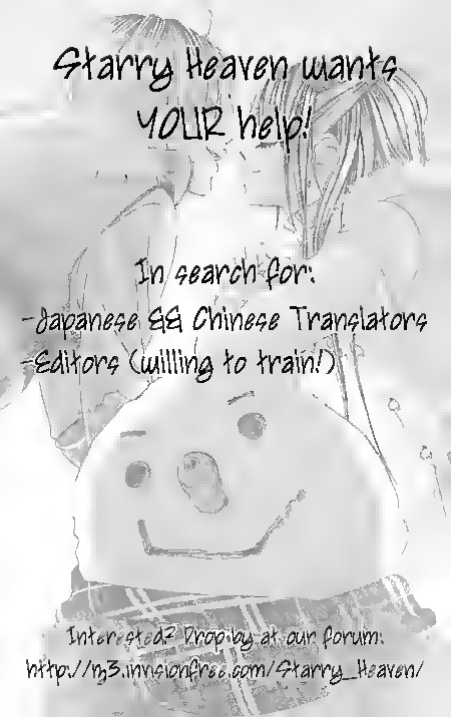
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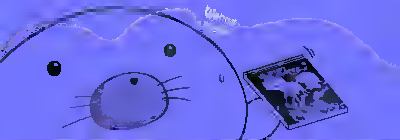

Happy New Year
From Starry Heaven

6話の扉絵について。

一度やってみたかった男の3人の扉絵。6話を夏野のBD話にしようと決めてたので実行に踏みきってみました。あんまりりぼんはないかね 男の3人扉。

ちょうどこのころ、仕事場にやっとコピー機を導入して うれしくてクラフト紙にトーンをコピーしたやつを背景に貼りこんだりしてます。
最近はパソコンとかでコラージュもっと凝ろうと思えばいくらでも凝れる時代だけど 私は地道に手で切ったり貼ったりするのが好きです。あなろぐ人間。

この絵、服はほとんどコピック着彩。シャツ ピンクだし(笑)

I HAVE WATER-PROOF MASCARA. WANT SOME?
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO SAY THAT, WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO TO THE STAFF ROOM AND GET THEM TO TURN UP THE AIR-CONDITIONING, HIME!!
THEY'LL DEFI-NITELY LISTEN TO YOU!!
Here ya go!
Shoo! exas-perat-ing
Two months ago I broke up with the student council president
After that Eri-chan and I became really close friends
Although I secretly use -chan for her name still
I MIGHT AS WELL BORROW IT ANYWAY
WHAT BRAND IS IT?
Where's it written?
LET ME SEE.
But
CHATTING WITH YOU IS JUST TO KILL TIME WHILE WAITING FOR NATSUNO
that's what she said other-wise.

Where did you go??
Man
To the staff room
Kyaaa
Ohhh!
NATSUNO'S BACK!
DIDN'T GO
Some how
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S BEEN PRETTY GOOD LATELY!!
I'M GONNA TRY MY BEST!
All right!
CLENCH
"LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER!"
"LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER *o*
SHAKE
SHAKE
So
speaking of the relationship between Natsuno and I?

Thump...
EH...
What's wrong?
YOU WANT TO GO HOME WITH ME, HIME?
MIGHT AS WELL CLARIFY
"WALKING HOME TOGETHER AFTER SCHOOL"
CASE A. GOING HOME WITH EVERYONE 1000 YEN PER TRIP.
CASE B. GOING HOME JUST THE TWO OF US, 3000 YEN PER TRIP
IF YOU PREFER CASE B. I'M FREE NEXT THURSDAY
I'M GOING HOME ALONE
And that's how it'll be for now on.
GRR
Outdoor tunes
But I still haven't had any success at all.
Hey~
ARE YOU BUSY TOMORROW?
OH SORRY
BECAUSE IT DOESN'T REALLY BOTHER ME
I'M PERFECTLY FINE!!
Tomorrow's no good

Chah
I'LL JUST HAVE TO GIVE IT TO YOU TODAY THEN.
Ooi
HERE, NATSUNO!
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TOMOR-ROW!!
Woah!
THANKS!
HERE'S MINE TOO!
AND MINE!
His birthday!?

I DIDN'T KNOW...
I thought he was called "Natsuo" because he was born during the summertime.
THERE'S A TON OF GIRLS GIVING HIM PRESENTS THIS YEAR TOO
Gasp
Sink
WOAH
IT'S LIKE THIS EVERY YEAR?
OF COURSE
SHOULDN'T HIS BIRTHDAY BE LIKE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
.....
IT'S NOT THAT BAD THIS YEAR, BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
HIS BIRTHDAY FELL ON A SUNDAY, AND THE GIRLS WHO MANAGED TO GIVE HIM A PRESENT ON SUNDAY ACHIEVED A HIGHER STATUS THAN THOSE WHO GAVE IT ON MONDAY.
THAT TIME BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS SO TROUBLE-SOME BECAUSE OF IT!!
NATSUNO
A VERY LONG QUEUE
Sigh
ALL THE WHILE KNOWING THAT NATSUNO'S HEART WON'T BE MOVED BY A PRESENT ALONE.
BUT I STILL BOUGHT A PRESENT
Whirl
I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM MINE NOW!
cheerful
cheerful
SO THIS IS THE REASON WHY SHE WORRIED ABOUT HER MAKE UP
I see

Hmm...
His birthday, huh?
I wanna get him something too
Since he's helped me out before.
But it's not because I like him or anything like that!! Okay!!
NATSUNO'S DESK
But what should I get him?
I DON'T KNOW
I don't even know what guys like

WHAT ARE YOU READING ?

SAY, SECRETARY YAMA.
Young Master Murasame
JUST SOME-THING!
YES?
WHAT SORT OF PRESENT WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY?
LET'S SEE HOW GUYS THINK.
IN THE MIDDLE OF FIGHTING AN OCTOPUS.
I SEE, WELL
IF IT WERE ME.
Ohh
I-I'M JUST SPEAKING HYPO-THETI-CALLY!
SOME-THING LIKE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT!
?
Oh, did something happen?

TAMA
I'M GOING TO MY ROOM TO THINK.
TAMA-SABU...
SORRY, JUST FORGET THAT I ASKED THE QUESTION.
Wahhh!!
FLAP
Where do you see it?
— How about a new hobby for Tama-saburo...
POT
HE REALLY IS SO...
FLIP
THAT'S IT! THE PAGE HE TORE OUT!

Cooking Manga Fever 4

I REALLY LIKE READING MANGA ABOUT COOKING! IN FACT I DON'T REALLY READ SHOUJO MANGA. "COOKING PAPA" IS MY FAVOURITE, BECAUSE AFTER READING IT MY MOOD BECOMES REALLY GOOD?! EVERY CHARACTER IN THE MANGA IS A GOOD PERSON, AND THERE AREN'T SITUATIONS THAT CALL FOR TEARS. AFTER READING IT, I AM VERY MOVED. CHAPTER 73 IS THE BEST!! ALL THE DISHES LOOK REALLY DELICIOUS AND INTERESTING. THIS IS MY FAVOURITE MANGA.

SPEAKING OF INTERESTING, I CAN'T GET PAST "MASTER AJIKKO"!!

HOWEVER, DOES EVERYONE KNOW THIS KID? IT'S REALLY INTERESTING. AJISEI-SAMA IS REALLY GREAT! MY ASSISTANTS AND MYSELF OFTEN DISCUSS THIS MANGA IN HIGH SPIRITS!! PERSONALLY, I REALLY LIKED THE ARC ABOUT EKIBEN (TRAIN BENTO).

IF YOU COME ACROSS ANY INTERESTING COOKING MANGA, PLEASE RECOMMEND THEM TO ME! IF THE MANGA IS REALLY POPULAR/FAMOUS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME. FOR EXAMPLE, I'LL PASS ON "ARINA DOKORO," "BIAJI SHINBO," AND "AJI ICHIMONME."

I ALREADY HAVE THESE. (LOL)

Hi, France
Hi, Japan
WHERE ARE YOU, MR. WALLET?
Eh.
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I WANTED THIS!?
Daydream START
Wow.
IT'S MY FIRST TIME IN THIS KIND OF SHOP.
They have ton of kawaii things here.

What the heck!
It's not like I'm hoping for anything like that
But...
Today's special sale item
SOLD OUT
We're out of stock!
Next delivery date is unknown
HE TRANCE SOUTH XX SHOP
Hehe
I WONDER HOW?
THAT'S AMAZING! IT'S LIKE YOU HAVE SUPER POWERS!!
THANK YOU HIME!!
SHE'S NOT WEARING HER UNIFORM THOUGH!
Daydream FIN
Purr

Sold out
What should I do..?
I've looked at many other things, but nothing made me feel inspired to get it..
SIGH
IT'S BECAUSE I ONLY WANTED TO BUY THAT WALLET...
DRIP
DRIP

About Chapter 6

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I REALLY LIKE THIS CHAPTER, BECAUSE IT FEELS VERY NOSTALGIC.
ESPECIALLY THE SCENE WITH ERI-CHAN AND HIME IN THE CLASSROOM, IT REALLY MAKES ME SMILE WITH HAPPINESS. PEOPLE OFTEN ASK "ISN'T ERI-CHAN JUST A SIDE CHARACTER?" (LOL)
WELL... HONESTLY, SHE'S NOT REALLY JUST A SIDE CHARACTER, AND I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PLANS FOR HER YET
HOWEVER, THIS STUBBORN GIRL WHO'S LIKED NATSUNO SINCE HER MIDDLE SCHOOL DAYS IS JUST A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT. SHE GREW ON ME, AND I ENDED UP GIVING HER A BACKGROUND BIO! IT WOULD BE A WASTE NOT TO CONTINUE
ANOTHER POINT IS, FOR HIME'S LOVE RIVAL, IF IT ISN'T SOMEONE WHO'S NOT AFRAID TO LOVE AND HATE, THEN IT WOULDN'T BE COMPETITIVE ENOUGH, WOULD IT?

BUT, SHE'S RECENTLY BECOME MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD (LOL)
IT'S NOW NOVEMBER 2003

THE THIRD VOLUME WILL CONTAIN A SIDE STORY ABOUT ERI; IF THERE ARE ANY DIE-HARD ERI FANS, THEN I'LL BE VERY GRATIFIED

EH? I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TALKING ABOUT THE THINGS HAPPENING IN CHAPTER 6, HOW DID IT BECOME ALL ABOUT ERI... (LOL)

ARG...
But...
SHUUU
ACK!
I DIDN'T BRING AN UMBRELLA!
if I think about it more, if I were the only one that didn't give Natsuno a present, he wouldn't even notice!
He's probably on a date with some girl right now
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

OH!
IT IS HIME!
!!!
ARE YOU ALONE?
WHATCHA DOING?

I...
I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ME?
Um...
ERRANDS, I GUESS?
To the pharmacy and the supermarket, too.
Errands like this
YOU'RE NOT ON A DATE?
NOPE.
ISN'T IT YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY...?
WOULDN'T THAT MAKE HER LOOK LIKE SHE'S SPECIAL?
WHICH-EVER GIRL I CHOOSE TO BE WITH TODAY.

THAT'S NO GOOD NOT HAVING FAVOURITES IS KEY TO THE CONTINUATION OF MY DAYS AS A CASANOVA!!
I SEE.
Come across some anyone else!
OH,
HIME ARE YOU FREE NOW?
YEAH
?
YOU WANNA COME SHOPPING WITH ME?
THE RAIN MIGHT STOP WHILE WE DO IT
PEKEFUJI

NAT-SUNO!
HERE ARE THE TOMATOES !!
TOMA-TOES!!
PFFT...
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SHOPPING FOR VEG-ETABLES
How am I so proud?
Hey hey...
PRIME MINISTER, PLEASE THINK OF THE PEOPLE, BUT ALSO PAY SOME ATTENTION TO YOUR DAUGHTER ...
AHH!!
YOU DUH!!!
Don't come in here, Purse.
WRONG !
I DON'T WANT THESE OVER-RIPE RED TOMATOES.
EHHH-?
WHY!?
RED TOMATOES ARE THE YUMMY ONES!
RED TOMATOES LIKE THESE WON'T KEEP LONG, EVEN IN THE FRIDGE.
REALLY ? !?

Oh! These spring onions are crazy!
MM
LOOK AT THOSE TWO...
THEY'RE SUCH A CUTE COUPLE! ♡♡
The guy's hand some and the girl's cute ♡
IT'S SO GOOD TO BE YOUNG
I'd like my hair to be long and layered
SPRING ONION
.....
WH, IT'S U?
HIME, NEXT TIME

My stomach has just answered that question!
GROOWL
Are you hungry?
You want that crepe?
We're in luck.
NOTHING, I'M OKAY!
SUPER
PEKEPUJI
Whichever girl I choose to be with today
...

wouldn't that make her look like she's special?
IT'S HOT!!
He bought it for Hime.

character profiles, eri and another two

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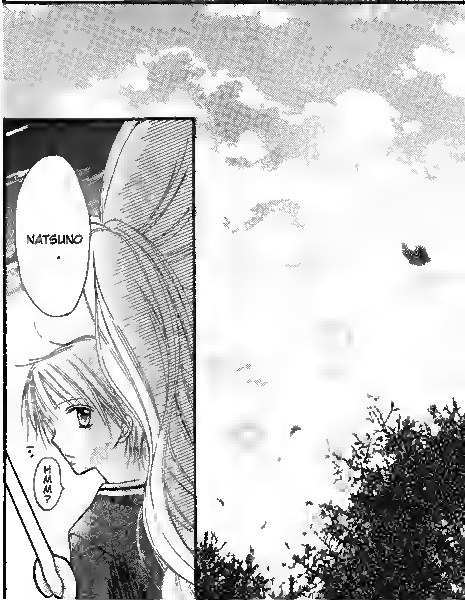
KOMIYA ERI
BIRTHDAY: JANUARY 5TH
STAR SIGN: CAPRICORN
BLOOD TYPE: B
HEIGHT: 160CM
WEIGHT: 44KG
SHOE SIZE: 23.5CM
FAMILY MEMBERS CONSIST OF A FATHER, MOTHER, AND BROTHER. ERI AND HER BROTHER SHARE EVERYTHING, AND ARE REALLY CLOSE.

TAKIGAWA YOSHIKI
BIRTHDAY: MAY 18TH
HEIGHT: 175CM
WEIGHT: 57KG
HIS IDEA OF HAPPINESS IS NOT THE SAME AS NORMAL PEOPLE'S. BUT, I THINK HE'S VERY CAPABLE. ... IS IT ONLY ME WHO THINKS SO THOUGH? (LOL)

SUGISAKA MIZUKI
BIRTHDAY: APRIL 5TH
HEIGHT: 172CM
WEIGHT: 55KG
IT'S NOT MENTIONED IN THE STORY (AND THERE'S REALLY NO NEED), BUT HE'S REALLY A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL, SO IS ONE GRADE HIGHER THAN HIME. HE'S ALSO GOT AN OLDER BROTHER (A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR A LOCAL NEWSPAPER).

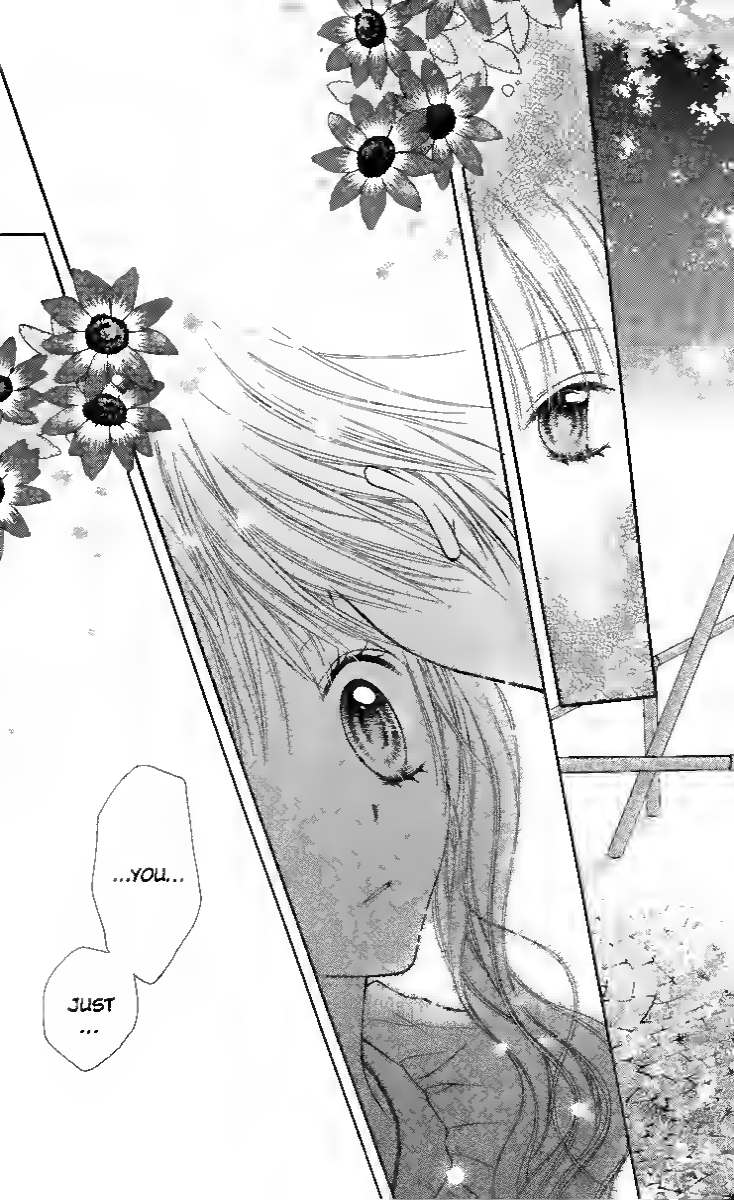


HAPPY BIRTHDAY.
BUT, I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU BIRTHDAY WISHES..
SORRY I COULDN'T GET YOU A PRESENT
I REALLY WANTED TO GET YOU ONE, BUT..
In the end I wasn't able to buy anything
TRUTH-FULLY...

I...
DON'T REALLY LIKE BUYING THINGS; SHOPPING AROUND IS REALLY ANNOYING.
BUT TODAY,
SHOPPING WITH YOU WAS FUN.
Natsuno...
THANK YOU!

WELL ....
ACTUALLY, GIFTS DON'T HAVE TO BE MATERIAL GOODS.
CREAK
Hen
EH.
GIMME A KISS. ♡

...UEE ...!?
FINE, JUST A KISS ON THE CHEEK!
B-BUT DOES THAT COUNT AS A PRESENT?
DEFI-NITELY!
HERE, CLOSE YOUR EYES
!?

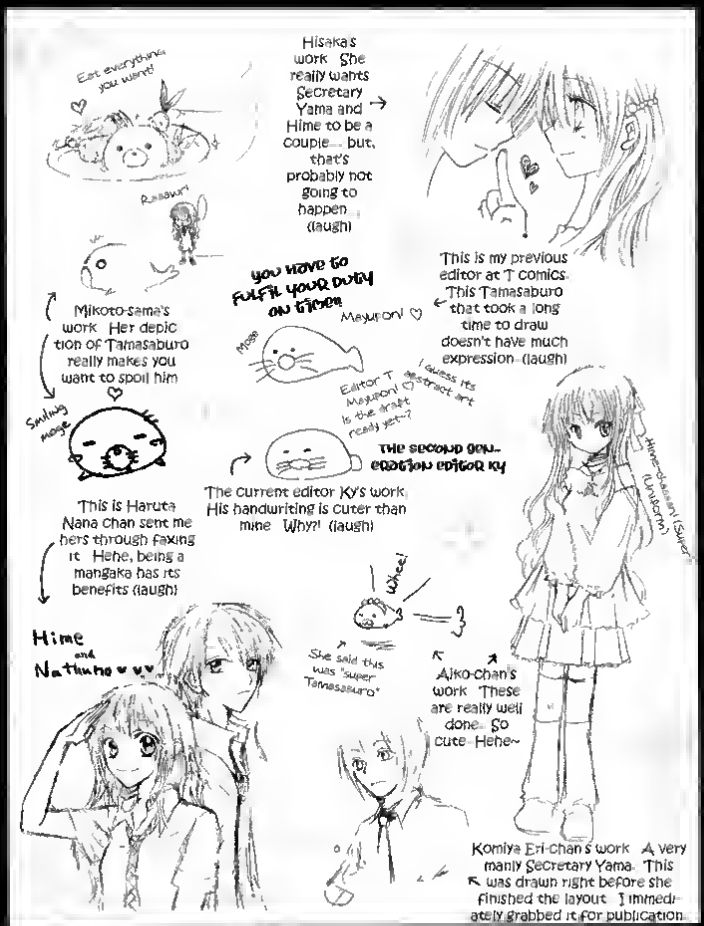

...YOU...
JUST ...

You just kissed me on the lips, didn't you!!?
NU-HAHA-HAHA!!
RUN AWAY!
Hime
Grrr!!

ICHINOSE HIME .
BEEP .
Received Mail 1:40/200
xxx. TITLE. Our school's Prime Minister's Daughter! Ichinose Hime!
HEE...
THE REAL THING'S MUCH CUTER THAN HER PHOTOS, ISN'T SHE?

A PAGE OF EVERYONE'S NAGATACHOU STRAWBERRY ART.

I collected everyone's drawings of characters from this manga. As expected, different artists bring a different flavour to each character~~please enjoy.


Eat everything you want!
Relaxin'
Mikoto-sama's work. Her depiction of Tamasaburo really makes you want to spoil him
Smiling mogu
This is Haruta Nana chan sent me hers through faxing it. Hehe, being a mangaka has its benefits (laugh)
Hime and Nathuno
Hisaka's work. She really wants Secretary Yama and Hime to be a couple... but, that's probably not going to happen... (laugh)
YOU HAVE TO FULFIL YOUR DUTY ON TIME!!
Mayuron! ♡
Mogu
Editor T Mayuron! ♡ Is the draft ready yet~?
I guess its abstract art
This is my previous editor at T comics. This Tamasaburo that took a long time to draw doesn't have much expression (laugh)
The current editor Ky's work. His handwriting is cuter than mine. Why?! (laugh)
THE SECOND GEN-ERATION EDITOR KY
Whee!
She said this was "super Tamasaburo"
Aiko-chan's work. These are really well done. So cute. Hehe~
Hime-sama's (Sword) (Unicorn)
Komiya Eri-chan's work. A very manly Secretary Yama. This was drawn right before she finished the layout. I immediately grabbed it for publication.

Next time let's see some fanart from the fans of Nagatachou Strawberry, all right?

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Natsuno has already kissed me twice.
And every now and again, he likes to tease me.
And even though he's never said that he likes me
I kinda think I'm special to him. It's not too much to think that, is it?
Alright!
PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS.
YOUR EXAMS WILL BE RETURNED TODAY!

About Chapter 7's cover page

I really really like this cover page. Out of all the cover pages that I've drawn, I think this one is my best. Recently, it's taken me one full day to draw each cover page, but this one took me three whole days... just drawing Hime's curly permed hair took me one day alone (lol)

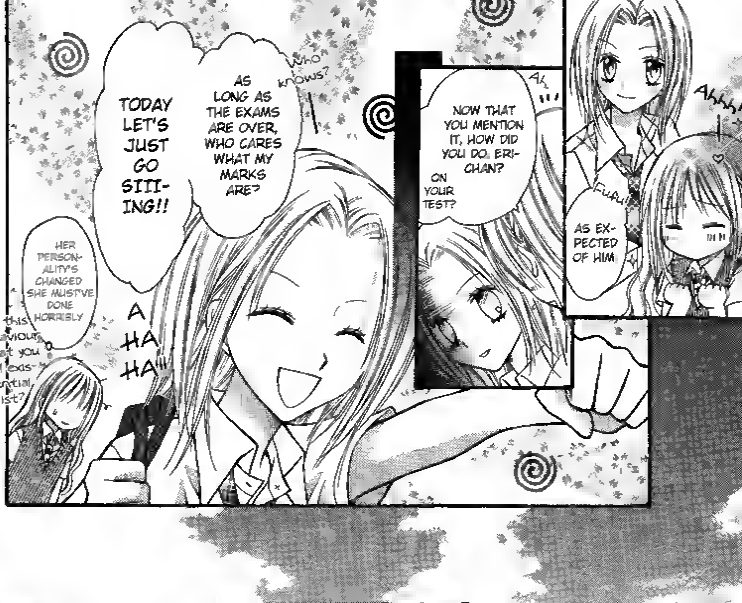
I've drawn everything I like on this cover, (heart) but the cover editor didn't think much of it (lol) "How am I going to put any banners on this!!" Ahhhhh it's true (<-hey!)

It's just no good, I can't draw girls with shiny bright smiles. regarding this, I'll talk about it during the next free space.

Oh, the background for this cover page is actually an underwater atmosphere. Those readers who have the 2004 [Yume Yume] February issue, please take a look.

DA HY AH YA HY AH YA!
YOUR EXAM SCORE WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD BUT THOSE QUESTIONS THAT YOU ANSWERED WRONGLY THOSE ARE SOME REALLY INSPIRED ANSWERS
YET IN COMMERCE YOU SCORED A 95 WHICH IS WAY OVER THE TOP
Pick an answer from A to E, how did she come up with ☺?
Beef is a cow's meat!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!!
Q WRITE THE ENGLISH WORD FOR "USHI (牛)" HIME'S ANSWER "BEEF"
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!!
HEY YOU TWO! DON'T MAKE FUN OF OTHER PEOPLE'S EXAMS!!
But, what's really annoying is...
Waaah!
THAT'S AMAZ-ING!!
He suddenly did "that", and I couldn't stop thinking about it, so of course I couldn't prepare well for the exams!!
It's his fault that I didn't do well on the exam!
Ah, I mucked up my exam.
That
chu
Hime's behaviour is called "playing the blame game."

And he's good...
You could say that there's nothing you can pick on him about...
And there's nothing you can't like about him...
And he's incredibly good looking to boot!!
End of Semester Exam Rankings
Year 1
1 F Kirihara Natsuno 6
2 C 春山朝貴 6
C 高田紗希 6
4 賀 巧 6
5 藤由利 6


TODAY LET'S JUST GO SIII-ING!!
AS LONG AS THE EXAMS ARE OVER, WHO CARES WHAT MY MARKS ARE?
WHO KNOWS?
A HA HA!!!
HER PERSONALITY'S CHANGED SHE MUSTVE DONE HORRIBLY
Is this behaviour what you call existential ist?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, HOW DID YOU DO, ERI-CHAN? ON YOUR TEST?
AS EXPECTED OF HIM
AHHH

ONE DRINK PLEASE
I WANT OOLONG TEA
I'M GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM
カラオ

GOING TO KARAOKE AFTER EXAMS, MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL!
EH...
WAS HE TAKING A PHOTO OF ME?

Smile
EXCUSE ME FOR SCARING YOU.
I LIKE TAKING PHOTOS OF CUTE GIRLS
Oh,
I'M A STUDENT FROM NAN'EI HIGH.
NAN'EI
DON'T KNOW IT? IT'S REALLY CLOSE TO YOUR SCHOOL
It's an all-boys school
ARE YOU A STUDENT OF SHIJIE1 HIGH?
Uah,
YES.
SAY,
WANNA DITCH YOUR GROUP AND COME WITH ME?
Ga-Sp

Karaoke 7

The karaoke place that Hime and friends went to is based on one that I often frequent, near my own home. (The assistants who have been there with me also said, "They're alike, they're alike!" I guess there really is a likeness.) I really like singing at karaoke. No matter how busy I am, or even if there's a deadline to meet, I'll try and make it to karaoke at least once a month. Furthermore, I practice the new songs at home, while drawing the manga drafts at the same time. After practising at home, I'm ready to go and perform to my heart's content at the karaoke.

Every time Tendou Mikoto-sama visits, we have a huge karaoke party. (Mikoto-sama sings really well, and everyone thinks that she's a singing superstar!) It's such a heavenly time.

Recently, the singer that I've been following is Lynco-san!! Her voice is so beautiful that I get goose bumps just listening to it!! The songs I really want to learn are by Ego-Wrappin' but no matter how much I practice, I don't sound as good. It's really difficult to learn.

But- I still like to sing! Really!! Truly!! No matter whether I'm singing or listening to others sing, I love it!!

I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE!
HOW'S THAT?
is what her face says
HMPH
.....
Tri

HIME?
OUR BOOKING'S ON THE SECOND FLOOR
C'MON
C-
COMING
WAS HE TRYING TO PICK YOU UP?
HUH HUH HUH HUH

HOW WASTE-FUL.
OHH?
BUT I REJECTED HIM!
I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE!
Did he hear every-thing just now..?
...A waste...
What does he mean?
It doesn't sound like he's jealous...
I was hoping he would tell it

Awawa 8

I originally wanted to draw a 4-koma strip introducing my interesting friends, but I couldn't think of a theme, so it'll just have to wait till the next volume
Those readers who are disappointed (if any), let me apologise now~
(Somehow, of all the freetalk sections, this one was the last one I wrote, I wonder why? (lol))

I am enchanted by dolls, I think

Right now I'm really into dolls, you know
Especially those that are made to my desired specifications. In terms of female dolls, if they're made by my favourite doll masters, just looking at them is enough. but when I see a male doll that I like I really want to buy it, but they're super expensive (some start at over 10,000 yen) It makes me sad thinking about how expensive it is. But I really want to change their clothes, and take pretty photos of them!! Oh~ what am I going to do in the future? (lol)

I'll update you in volume three~~

RUSH
HIME!!
HIMEEE!!!
splash
Oh!
DOES OJOU-SAMA WANT A SHOWER TOO?
IT FEELS GREAT!!!
NO THANKS.
Where are you, the girl I denied?
smile
Eh?
YOU GUYS CAME HO--
OWWWWW!!
IT'S BEEN SO LOOO-NG!!
I WANTED TO SEE YOU SO MUCH!!
Eldest brother Kei (27)
Awake
You're still so cool, damn cutie!
2nd brother Aki (26)
GLOMP

My personal hobbies~~ 9

When I'm free, I like to write short stories. They're not the original literary masterpieces that you might be thinking of, but more like a continuation of the stories from my previous manga. My Japanese and vocabulary is very poor, so writing these short stories gives me a chance to improve (lol) myself. Therefore I'll die before anyone gets to see these!!

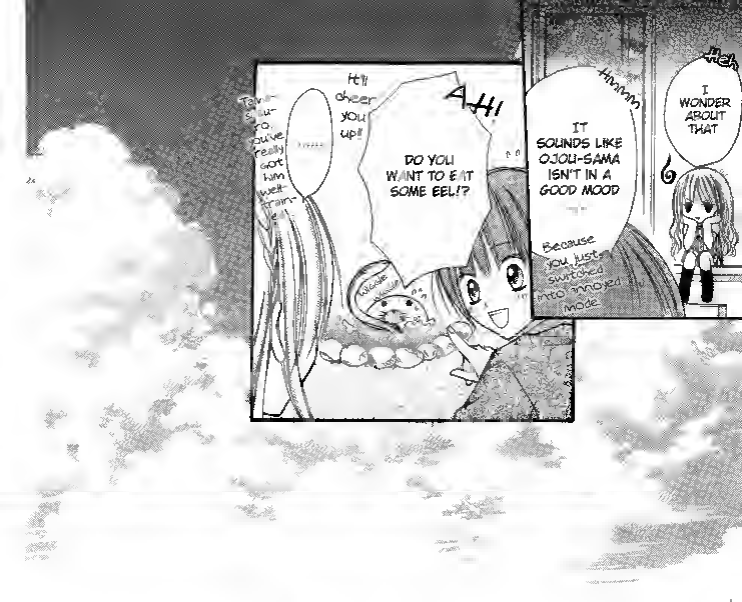
In my mind, writing essays is very difficult!! Every time I try, I have to sort through a million ideas in my head before I can commit anything to paper. And if I don't improve my vocabulary, then I'll never get anywhere. So I try my hardest to write whenever I can, but the heart is willing where the body is not.

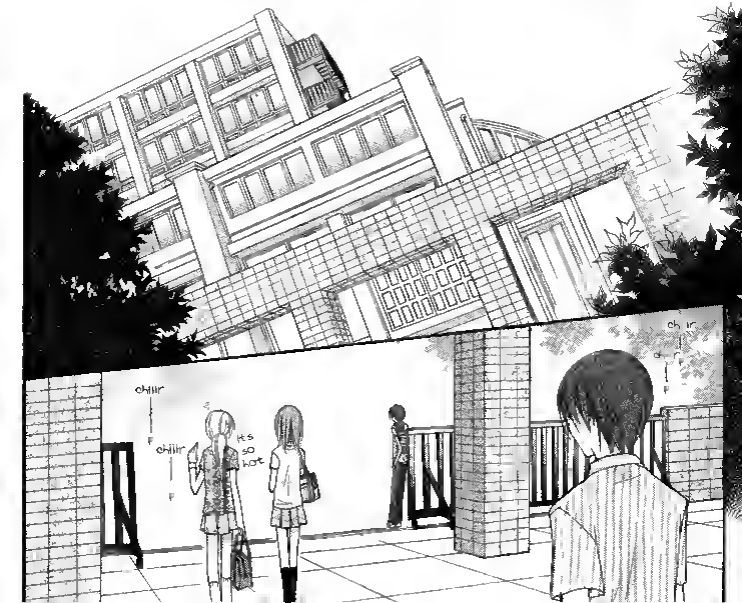
I like reading other people's short stories. I wish that my favourite authors would let me be their apprentice (as if). But I really do like Kyougoku Natsuhiko-sensei's work.<- For those of you who like manga, I wonder if it's not too hard to read? I wish I could illustrate his work... <3 <3

... I guess I'd better deal with my own work first? (lol)

That's probably true.

I HEARD FROM HIROYAMA THAT THERE'S A BAD GUY TARGETING YOU!?
HIME, HAVE YOU BEEN GOING TO SCHOOL LIKE A GOOD GIRL? EATING ALL YOUR MEALS?
HE'S NOT TARGETING ME!!
OF COURSE I GO TO SCHOOL AND EAT!!
HM?
HEY, HIME! NII-CHAN IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
Auuuuuuu...
YOU'RE REALLY ANNOY-ING!!!
PUNCH
YOU BREAD-AND-BUTTER POLITICIAN; SINCE YOU'VE GOT TIME TO HARASS ME, WHY DON'T YOU GO SPEND YOUR TIME ON THE COUNTRY'S ISSUES!!
Geez
JAPAN IS TOO PEACEFUL AT THE MOMENT IF EVEN GUYS LIKE HIM CAN BE-COME POLITI-CIANS.
Sulk Sulk
THIS PEACE-FULNESS IS GOOD, AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE THE PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN WORKING HARD AT MAN-AGING THE COUNTRY.
IS IT NOT WON-DERFUL?
DON'T DRAG ME INTO YOUR BAD THINGS!!


I WONDER ABOUT THAT
Hmmm
IT SOUNDS LIKE OJOU-SAMA ISN'T IN A GOOD MOOD
Because you just switched into annoyed mode
AHH
DO YOU WANT TO EAT SOME EEL!?
It'll cheer you up!
Tch
I'm sure it'll cheer you up!
.....


chiiir
chiiir
It's so hot
chiiir

OH!
!!
YOU'RE
I REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN, SO HERE I AM!
SORRY, BUT...
EVEN IF YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
clap
I'M BEGGING YOU!

LET ME WALK YOU HOME, OKAY? JUST ONCE?
PLEASE?
WHAT TO DO
nervous
yawn~
Are you sleepy? Did you not get much sleep?

GRRR
OKAY
LET'S GO,
SERI-OUSLY?
ALRIGHT!
Hey
Well
SINCE THE STATION IS SO CLOSE
IT'S REALLY NOTH-ING
We'll be there soon
Really? We'll be right there!

MY NAME..
IS
HIME
HIME?
Huh?
THAT'S A REALLY CUTE NAME
HAVE I SAID MY NAME YET?
I'M MIZUKI,
SUGISAKA MIZUKI.
PHEW
This guy doesn't know my name nor anything about me...
That's right...
WHAT DO YOU LIKE, HIME?
WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
Hmmm... LIKE
WHAT MUSIC DO YOU LIKE OR WHAT BRANDS?
I LIKE ALL KINDS OF MUSIC,
AND I'M NOT REALLY INTO BRAND NAMES
REALLY?
Mcdonald's
Oh!
I'M STARVING!
WANNA GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT?
Eh!?
I HAVE TO GO HOME SOO--

IT'S OKAY. MY TREAT!
NO. IT'S FINE!!
I'LL PAY FOR MYSELF!!
YOU WANT SOME?
Here. SAY AHH-
Thank you very much!
This is like how a regular high school couple would act
Is this how it feels ?
GOING HOME WITH NATSUNO IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT!
Another chance?
She ate it~~

SLIP
WAH!!
AAAH!!
ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?
Oh, here
SORRY! DID IT SPILL ON YOU?
HANDKER-CHIEF, HAND-KERCHIEF
75
...A 75
EH?
OH!!
THAT'S NORMAL

Yeah...
IF IT WERE A 100 OR A 0, THEN IT'D BE MORE INTERESTING
HOW LAME...
Ahaha...
MY RESULTS AREN'T ANYTHING INTERESTING.
Geez, like an idiot could score that!
EH?
Normal?
OH...
THAT'S...
TELEPHONE
TELEPHONE
TELEPHONE
Oh...
Natsu...

beep
beep
beep
beep
beep
beep!
TIME'S UP
eh?
IT'S 5 O'CLOCK AL-READY?

I'LL SEE YOU LATER YUMI-CHAN
Sure
NEXT TIME YOU'LL GO OUT WITH ME ON A DATE FOR THE WHOLE DAY, RIGHT?
Oh-er!
HOW UNSATISFACTORY
HERE!
THIS IS THE PAYMENT FOR TODAY
HIME, THE PERSON YOU LIKE...
IS THAT GUY, ISN'T IT?

DIDN'T HE KISS YOU THAT DAY IN THE PARK?
!
YOU SAW
.....
DID YOU PAY HIM THEN?
.....
OF COURSE NOT!!
THEN, ARE YOU TWO DATING?

WELL ..
NOT... REALLY.

DON'T GIVE UP ON HIM SO EASILY
FEELINGS CAN'T BE FORCED, SO IF YOU REALLY LIKE HIM IT CAN'T BE HELPED
Oh, well

chillir
P
chillir
P
Mizuki-kun is a nice guy...
HE EVEN TOLD ME NOT TO GIVE UP
SIIIGH!!
I remember
POP
gasp

flip
Natsuno...
You'll really kiss just about anyone...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING HIM KISS SOMEONE ELSE...
I thought that I was someone special to him.
It's more likely that every girl who likes Natsuno thinks the same way...

HELLO. KOBAYASHI-SAN?
IT'S MIZUKI.

NEWS THAT YOU'VE BEEN DREAMING OF IS ABOUT TO BECOME REAL.
BUT THE PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER IS STILL NOT OF MATURE AGE, SO I GUESS WE HAVE TO KEEP HER IN THE DARK?
CHUCKLE
HUH?
DON'T JOKE
AT THAT PRICE, WHO'D SELL IT TO YOU?
THIS IS MATERIAL FOR THE FIRST SCANDAL REGARDING THE CLEAN-CUT ICHINOSE FAMILY!
...AH.
YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND ME.
WELL, LET'S SPEAK AGAIN SOON.
SURE
beep
THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRECIOUS DAUGHTER,
HAS FALLEN FOR A GUY WHO CHEATS GIRLS OUT OF MONEY FOR A LIVING.

IF SHE GIVES UP ON THE GUY, THEN IT'S ALL OVER
THIS BEING SUCH A RARE CHANCE, I'D BETTER MAKE SURE IT ALL RUNS SMOOTHLY
click

Starry Heaven

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SWEET
RAINBOW
Heaven!
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About chapter 8's cover page

Before I made this cover page, the person who took care of me before came down to meet me. He told me on the phone "just say it's for me, but next time, draw a more optimistic cover" Everyone says that to me, saying the way I drew the cover was too weird. So, I decided to make this cover an optimistic and bright one

I don't know why, but on that day, I had to have a fever of 38.5°C! I could only draw very quickly while thinking of throwing up. At night, I tried to get all the colors on, and sent it out... just in time (cries)

Actually, this didn't turn out so bad. The colors were very good too
Next, I have to do chapter 9's cover

flip
flip
And he isn't even afraid of people seeing him!
Even though you can work during break, he gets money off of people in different ways!
In other words, he doesn't really need that hook!!
YOU CAN'T HELP IT WHEN YOU REALLY LIKE SOMEONE
YEAH SERIOUSLY...
NATSUNOOO! ♡
Hmm?
WHAT! NATSUNO, YOU'RE GOING TO WORK!?
Yeah
I'M ONLY LOOKING RIGHT NOW, NOT SURE YET.
Ah,
OUR SCHOOL DOES LET US WORK DURING SUMMER VACATION AFTER ALL.
Otherwise it's forbidden

Hey,
THIS SUMMER, DO YOU WANT TO GO SOME-WHERE?!
ALL OF US TO-GETHER!
Go some-where!?
BUT CAN A BUNCH OF KIDS GO BY THEM-SELVES!?
And just how old are you?
PLEASE DON'T MAKE US NER-VOUS
I'm beggaing you
But... but...
Going some-where with everyone, sounds like a lot of fun!
Ahhh
SORRY,
IF WE'RE GOING TO SPEND THE NIGHT SOME-WHERE
I CAN'T DO IT
I think

WHY?!
SORRY.
After
LOOKS LIKE IT'S A NO GO.
IT'D BE BORING WITHOUT NATSUNO THERE!
YEAH!
BUT, YOU CAN COME OUT FOR DATES DURING THAT TIME, RIGHT?
IF IT'S A DAY TRIP, IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?
YOU THINK WE COULD LIVE FORTY DAYS WITHOUT SEEING YOU!?
YEAH!

That's right...
Forty days...
So long!
WHAT DAY ARE YOU FREE?
Hmm
IN JULY, I THINK THE 26TH, 28TH, AND 29TH
For now
It seems so lonely.
Let's go to the pool!
I won't see them for forty days, and...

OJOU-SAMA!
SECRETARY YAMA'S SPECIALTY, ICE KYAN-BURIKKU TEA IS NOW BEING SERVED!
HUH?!
MOO

Hmm?
Won't you be going somewhere this vacation?
Nowhere in particular
...
Ah!
Do you want to come to my villa, ojou-sama?
Yeah, but it's my parents
It's close to the sea
I've gone there countless times ever since I was small!
..Secretary Yama, you have a villa?
What about it?
Ojou-sama and
I and
Tamasa Burou.
Just the three of us? <3
I won't be disturbing you guys, will I?

10

旧友をしのぶ。

最近よく思い出す人がいます。
小学校5・6年の時に同じクラスだったNくん。

卒業と同時に引越しちゃった上、中学私立に行っちゃったので、ほんとに卒業以来まったく会ってないのですが。
(成人式も別だったし同窓会とかもしてない)

元気かなー。
どーしてるかな？
とか たまに思い出しては懐かしんだりして。

変えるのが
小学校時代の友人に再会する夢を見た時。
成長してないんだよねー 現在の姿を知らないから。(笑)

高校の時、人づてに話きーたりとかはあったんだけどね。

私は小6の時とかをとーって要が好きだったけど、それでもあのクラスは好きだったよ。
6年1組。

いつか会えることとかあるのかな。

あまといいな。

WHAT THE HELL?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, KOBAYASHI-SAN!!
because, you know
We had a discussion about the stuff you sent us through mail yesterday.
How do I say this... The problem is, there isn't enough impact with those images.
IMPACT...!?

Right.
Even if we write about how the Prime Minister's daughter has fallen in love with a bad guy, if we write about it now the readers won't care about it.
Plus, there isn't a picture that exclusively shows this as happening.
Weekly Fry day Editing Department

...SO YOU'RE SAYING I NEED TO GET A PICTURE OF HIME GIVING HIM MONEY...?
...If you can actually do it.
SNAP
.....

OHH.
W-WAH...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Step
Step
Step
I CAN'T SEE IN FRONT OF ME~!
right in front of building
SFX SWIPE
ぴょーん
HOW COME YOU'RE CARRYING A BIG BAG OF GARBAGE ALL BY YOURSELF?
I'LL THROW THIS AWAY.
GO BACK TO THE CLASSROOM.

IT'S OKAY!
I CAN DO IT.
I'LL DO IT.
FINE, THEN GIVE ME THE SMALL ONE!!
Awkward silence
rustle
rustle
rustle
Th-
THANK YOU
'kay
FOR FORTY DAYS,
I WON'T SEE YOU HIME IT'LL BE KINDA LONELY.

BY THE WAY...
...
DURING LONG BREAKS, ALL DATES ARE 20% OFF!
I'LL SEE YOU NEXT SEMESTER!
You sure seem happy
blunt
TO TELL THE TRUTH,
°

DURING SUMMER VACATION...
I REALLY WANT TO GO OUT WITH YOU, NATSUNO, BUT...
BUT...
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO THAT.
SO,
UNTIL YOU PROPERLY WANT TO DO IT YOURSELF, NATSUNO,
I WILL WAIT UNTIL YOU WANT TO BE WITH ME.

OKAY
WHEN I WANT TO HANG WITH YOU, I'LL GIVE YOU A CALL.

衝撃。(大げさじゃないよ。) 11

8話を描く前に、人生初の担当替えがありました。私は投稿してた時からその日まで"ず――っと"トミー様に担当してもらってたのですが、ついにその日がやって来たーとゆーかんじでした。思わず

電話口で泣きそーになる私。(笑)

思えばいろんなことがありました。くっそぃぃ叱られたり たまーにホメられたり。厳しいお方でしたが味方につけたらこんなに頼もしい人はあったにいない..そんなお方でした。

今の連載最後まで一緒にできなかったのが残念ですが、これからもお仕事がんばって下さい!!

そして たまには かまって下さい!!(笑)

ほんとに おせわになりました~!!

うわー ほぼ私信に 枠1体使ちゃった。(笑)

まぁいーか、
そんくらい大きな存在だったとゆーことで。
うむ。

HEY, THIS COULDN'T BE MONEY THAT YOU DROPPED, COULD IT, NATSUNO!?
Huh?
WAS THAT THERE WHEN I CAME BY EARLIER?
Wah!
IT'S A 10,000 YEN BILL?
I WONDER IF SOMEONE DROPPED IT?
Someone dropped it
YOU'VE DROPPED YOUR BANK-BOOK BEFORE, AFTER ALL!
It must've come from your pocket
Reference to chapter 2
YOU PUT IT IN YOUR POCKET, SO IT MUST'VE FALLEN OUT!
NO ONE'S COME BY HERE.
THEN IT MUST BE YOURS!
Jingle
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HOW MUCH MONEY I HAD ON ME ANYWAY
Hmmm
YOU THINK SO?
I wonder?
TAKE IT!

Dooors
Dilling
WE HAVE HR NEXT.
Oh,
WE'RE GONNA BE LATE!
Ah,

ちゅんちゅん
ちゅんちゅん
ちゅんちゅん
ちゅんちゅん
zzz

Munya...
WHAT'S uuuup ...?
SINCE IT'S SUMMER VACATION, PLEASE LET ME SLEEP IN
OJOU-SAMA!
OJOU-SAMA! WAKE UP!!
...OJOU-SAMA!
Nyuuu?
SFX bang bang bang
I'VE JUST RECEIVED THIS FAX.
PLEASE LOOK AT IT.

FAX 03(XXXX)XXXX
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P2
PRIME MINISTER ICHINOSE'S ELDEST DAUGHTER'S (15) SCANDAL IN SCHOOL!?
AN ACTIVE REM. NET HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
Prime Minister Ichinose's eldest daughter (15)
To the recipient male high school student, the Prime Minister's eldest daughter gave
Her partner, N.K-kun
seems he also receives it from other female students as well.
IS WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS ARE GOING TO PRINT TOMORROW.
The Flinch
...YOU SEEM TO KNOW,
HOW THIS HAPPENED, DON'T YOU?

EXPLAIN THE WHOLE STORY TO ME AFTER-WARDS.
CAN YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM?
...!
THIS IS WRONG -!!
How did this ...
...what should I do?
Natsuno...
Natsuno...!!
Buuuu
Buuuu

True Characters 12

Eri-chan and Hime's relationship isn't as good as I thought it would be. But, the relationship is better now!

Natsuno and Secretary Yama's relationship IS VERY STRAINED!!!!!! (lol)

If you think about it, it actually is true.

Their relationship couldn't be friends at all. (lol)

At first, I was thinking of Secretary Yama respecting Natsuno. Therefore, I have actually felt, and learned what my elders always said: your point of view is one you plant yourself.

I think for most of the readers in elementary school, Secretary Yama is really mature. When I was in elementary school as well, I thought that people who were twenty or older were really mature as well. But, when I reached that age, I wasn't mature at all. (hmph) um, what did I actually want to say? That Secretary Yama isn't actually that mature. He just does things that way, I think.

I hope I can show his inner self in the future...

Surprising, recently I have been writing 3-6 pages of short stories. But, I have so many great ideas that it is so hard to pick one and write it!!

What kind of characters would you like to read about, everyone?

Please tell me~

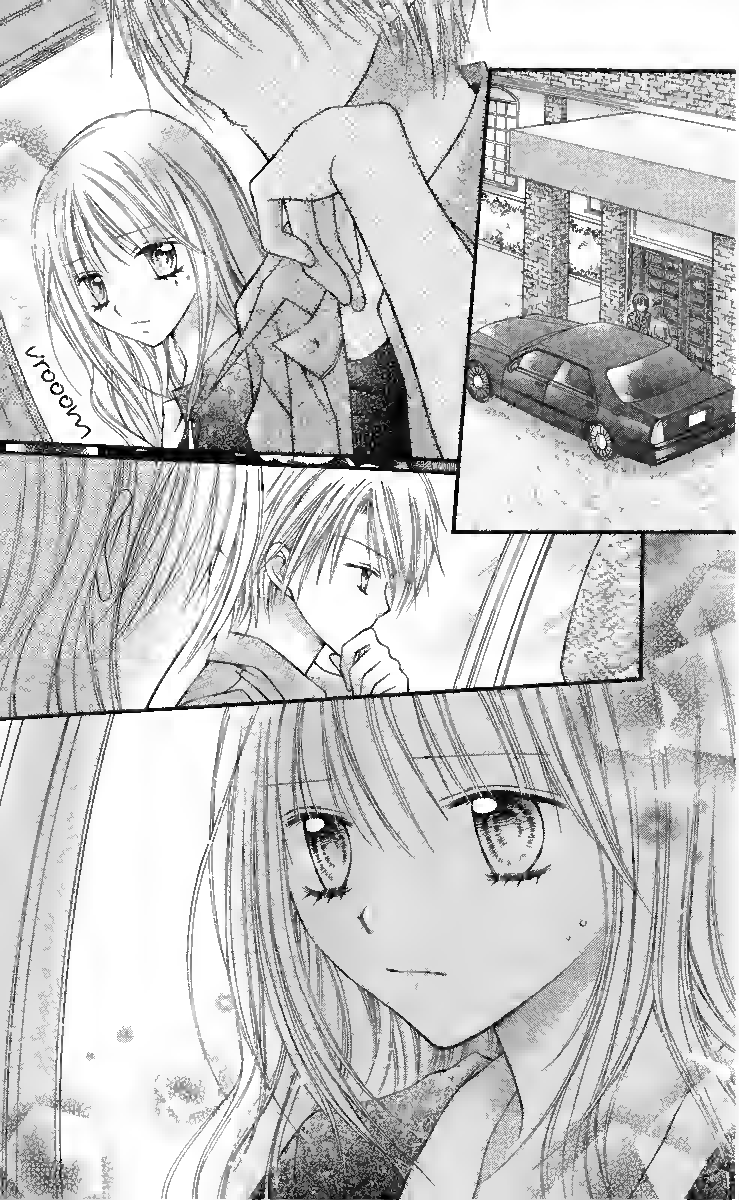
NAT-SUNO!
SORRY, FOR SO SUD-DENLY
NO PROBLEM
IT'S OKAY, BUT
WHAT DID YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAID IT WAS "AN EMER-GENCY"?

THIS
I'M SO SORRY!
I DIDN'T NOTICE SOMEONE TAKING A PICTURE!
YOU CAME HERE REALLY FAST.
SECRETARY YAMA...

HELLO,
I AM THE PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARY, HIROYAMA.
I'M KIRIHARA NATSUNO
KIRIHARA-KUN,
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR CHIT-CHAT, SO LET'S GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
HOW MUCH OF THAT ARTICLE IS TRUTH?
SECRETARY YAMA!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT THIS IS A MISUNDERSTANDING!!
THAT PICTURE IS...
EVEN IF IT WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING, IT IS STILL NECESSARY THAT WE GIVE AN EXPLANATION REGARDING THE TRUTH.
I'VE NEVER GIVEN HIM MONEY!!
I AM ASKING HIM!
IT'S TRUE...
HIME HAS NEVER GIVEN ME MONEY.

... IT IS ALSO WRITTEN,
THAT YOU RECEIVE IT FROM "OTHER FEMALE STUDENTS"?
.....
SFX: SLAP

AS A MAN, FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE, YOU ARE DISGUSTING
...SECRETARY YAMA!!
IN ANY CASE, WE NEED TO LEAVE
IF WE DON'T GO NOW, THE SITUATION WILL GET WORSE, AND THEN, WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ESCAPE THIS.
EH?
WHERE ARE WE GOING...?
WHEN WE GET THERE YOU'LL KNOW
YOU'RE COMING WITH US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Ah, the tea.
OJOU-SAMA!?
IT'S ALMOST SUMMER VACA-TION, HUH?
Now that you mention it.
...I HOPE SUMMER VACATION ENDS
SOON
AL-REA-DY?

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NAGATACHOU STRAWBERRY - CH 8

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9話の扉絵について。

'03 りぼん6月号の口絵で 行なわれた ファッションイラストコンテストグランプリ受賞者の お洋服です。 あいにく 本編が夏休みに入ってしまったのと せっかく カラーが(その子がデザインしてくれたのがカラーだったし)かわいかったので 扉絵で描いてみました。

この絵は 色数が多いです。ふだん使わないよーな 色も けっこう使ってたり。
↑ショッキングピンクの手とか

背景は ポスターカラーで ベタ塗り。とれだけムラなく塗れるかに 命をかける みたい(笑)

つーわけで みなさん!! ちゃんと カラー扉を見るべく りぼんを買いましょう!!
私は扉絵を コミックスに カラー収録する気は さらさらないので(笑)

Is it true that it wasn't until you were touring Holland that you received the news?
The Prime Minister most likely did not know about this beforehand?
What are your views on the scandal regarding your high school daughter?
Prime Minister Ichinose, what is your opinion?
...Sorry, I have not yet heard anything from my daughter, so please excuse my lack of response
It would be better if everyone just asked her directly
That was the prime minister's response to the news.
The Prime Minister's daughter and the rumored boy of the news report are missing at present
There are many reporters gathered outside of the Prime Minister's residence

SCUP
SH
TODAY'S ALSO REALLY EXAGG-ERATED
WE'VE STAYED AT SECRETARY YAMA'S VILLA TO TAKE REFUGE FOR TWO DAYS ALREADY,
BUT THE MEDIA STILL WON'T LET GO OF THIS PIECE OF NEWS...
ALTHO-UGH IT WAS EXPECT-ED

CLASSMATE KIRIHARA STILL HASN'T EATEN ANYTHING
THAT MEANS HE HASN'T EATEN ANYTHING SINCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON
...
RE-ALLY
...
WHAT ON EARTH IS HE THINKING?
chirrp chirrp
chirrp chirrp

BANG!!
STOMP STOMP
Natsu-nooo!
COME, EAT!
I DON'T WANT IT
THAT WON'T DO! YOU HAVE TO EAT!
forceful
Scared face
YOU'RE ALREADY SO THIN!
What are you saying?
PHOTO-SYNTHESIS WILL RE-PLENISH ME..
YOU DARE TO TRY?
Stop dieting, and eat!
COLLIE

Um
SORRY ...
IT'S BECOME A HUGE DEAL...
Munch
Phew
GREAT, HE HAS ENERGY AGAIN.
What's in the sandwich?

MY PICTURE AND THE BACK-GROUND IN IT-
THE PERSON WHO TOOK THAT PHOTO...
THAT REPORT MIGHT'VE BEEN WRITTEN BY SOMEONE I KNOW.
EH?
...WHY ARE YOU APOLO-GIZING?
N-NO, UM..
That's

BUT DON'T WORRY! I DON'T THINK HE FOLLOWED US HERE!
ANYWAY, IF I EVER SEE HIM AGAIN, I'LL-
IT'S OKAY.
AH?
I DON'T CARE.
RE-ALLY

YOU DON'T CARE, BUT I DO!
ALTHOUGH YOU GOT HURT, YOU WERE ALSO AT FAULT!
THIS SITUATION IS A VERY GOOD LESSON, AND YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY THINK ABOUT IT!
THINK IT OVER...
AND THEN,
DON'T DO THOSE THINGS ANYMORE
I...

REALLY I HATE IT WHEN YOU RUN THAT KIND OF BUSINESS ...cool!
TCHAH!
.....
HAHA ...

you
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?!
lean
!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
THAT SOMEONE HAS TOLD ME TO STOP
I ALWAYS WONDERED WHO WOULD TELL ME THAT...
ALWAYS WONDERING...

NAT-SU-NO?
SO HEA VY
NA-
NAT-SUNO?
.....
.....
Um
NA-
...
Kodak. We have ebundlin
NAT-SUNO!

IT MUST BE MILD ANEMIA.
NOT GETTING MUCH SLEEP LAST NIGHT, ON TOP OF NOT EATING ANY-THING EITHER.
SECRE-TARY YAMA,
DON'T GET ANGRY AT NATSUNO AGAIN, OKAY?

そぼくな疑問。13

この9話で如巧と夏野が着てる服はほたしてどこからでてきたのか。(笑)

うちの仕事場ではほぼ100%「秘書山が買ってきた」という回答だったのですが。

私はね「彼氏の秘書山が如巧の服は家政婦さん(千堂はいるのよ。ごはん作だけしてるのは秘書山じゃないのよー)に用意してもらい夏野の服はそこらへんでてきとに見つくろってきた」だと思ってるんだけどね。

そんな話をしていたらすかさず

「じゃあこのサンドイッチはどーしたんですか?」

というツッコミを入れてくれる有能なアシ様。

サンドイッチはー…(笑)

コンビニ?
(簡単すぎ?)

いや でも秘書山はたぶん料理できると思うよ!!
ひとりぐらし長いし!

しかし
のんきにパンの耳をセカる秘書山

ゴーん…

TO ME, THEY'RE THE SAME
I UNDERSTAND, SINCE YOU'VE PUT IT THAT WAY...

空想世界 実現の巻。 14

まんが描いたり 話とかモノ創ったりする人って 自分の頭のゆで考えてたことが 見える形になることに 悦びを感じる人だと思うのね。
私も例外ではなく。
9話描いてる時（特に前半）秋書山の別荘 のイメージがすっごい具体的にあって。
濃い木枠の窓 少しレトロなたたずまい テーブルだけど床はたたみ とか。実際みこと様が背景入れてくれて「トーン貼ってもらって、本当に自分がイメージしてた通りの空間が出来て。なんか久しぶりに純粋に感動したーっ。
あのね 学校や街並ってけっこう「こう描けばこう見える」ってゆーのがあると思うのね？なんとなく。
そうじゃない『自分の漫画にしか出て来ない背景』ってのを紙の上に表せた時 すごいうれしくなってしまうのですよ。うへへへ。（笑）

これだからやめられへんわ。
ほんと！ みこと様は大事だぁーがー"（笑）

これからもがんばります。

（どんなン×じゃい!!）

...?
run
Stand

MI-MISS? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SECRETARY YAMA! I'M LEAVING NATSUNO IN YOUR CARE!
MISS!
I KNEW IT--
STOP!

MIZUKI-KUN,
STOP!
WHY DID YOU DO IT?
WHAT
I'M BUSTED?

WHY DID YOU FOLLOW ME HERE?
SO, SO BUST-ED
NOTHING MUCH,
I THOUGHT THERE'D BE A LOT OF MONEY IN IT FOR ME
.....
...CORRECT WHAT YOU WROTE

WAIT, THAT 10,000 YEN BILL WASN'T YOURS, WAS IT?
WHAT?
PLEASE PUBLISH ANOTHER ARTICLE THAT ANNOUNCES THE TRUTH!
I WASN'T PAYING NATSUNO
YOU SAW IT, RIGHT?
OF COURSE IT WASN'T!
THAT REALLY WAS DROPPED BY NATSUNO
That's too much
I THOUGHT ABOUT PICKING IT UP AND GIVING IT TO HIM,
FAL
I'll take this
BUT THEN I THOUGHT, WOULDN'T THIS BE AN INTERESTING PHOTO?

撮影を見に行きました 15

こないだ、リボンモデルちゃんの撮影を見て来ましたですよ。感想としては

ウチの娘にしたい!!!

編集部のヨッパちと2人で"ぬ"を連発「でも嫁にはやらないよね」「つか男つれてきたら僕は殺すね。」とかやばい会話をくりひろげる。(笑)

でもそれくらいかわいーんだよ!!もう目とかクリクリで。

いーなぁ、あんだけかわいかったら人生楽しーだろうな..(笑)

モデルちゃんもかわいくて大満足だったのですが それと同じくらいうれしかったのが、カメラマンさんとたくさんお話できたこと。長い間リボンのカメラマンをしている方で 口絵とかでお名前はずっと知ってたのですがまさか本物にお会いすることができるとは…!!! お仕事をしているそばで"をうまちょろしながら「コレなんですか?」「アレなんですか?」とか質問攻めにしてしまった気がするのですが。イヤな顔ひとつせず 答えて下さいました。ありがとうございました!!

もーとてもとても楽しかったので ぜひまた見学に行きたいです。

とゆーわけで
枠スペースおわりでーす!!

DON'T YOU SPEAK BADLY OF NATSUNO!
KIRIHARA'S BUSINESS ISN'T ANY MORE RESPECTABLE THAN WHAT I DID!
Hey,
DON'T YOU GET THE SITUATION?

SO, IF YOU DON'T LET US OFF ..
AND I WON'T LET HIM CONTINUE, EITHER.
I ALWAYS HOPED THAT SOMEONE WOULD STOP ME.
I
HE'S GOING TO STOP DOING THAT STUFF!

I DEFINITELY WON'T FORGIVE YOU.
WHAT?
MAY I ASK HOW YOU'RE GOING TO NOT FORGIVE ME?
YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE PAMPERED PRINCESS WHO KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE WORLD!
HOWEVER,
THAT'S RIGHT,
I MAY NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE WORLD, AND I MAY NOT HAVE A LOT OF POWER
THIS LITTLE PRINCESS' "PAMPERING"

beep
I thought about picking it up and giving it to him.
But then I thought wouldn't this be an interesting photo?
再生中
IS A DECEIVING PAMPER.
I didn't think that things would go so smoothly.
Thanks to you, I gained a little wealth.
YOU...
REACH
WHEN DID YOU RECORD THAT
GIVE IT!
flick
WAH.

NOW YOU UNDER-STAND HOW WE FEEL, RIGHT?
AS LONG AS YOU PUBLISH A TRUTHFUL NEWS REPORT, I WILL ERASE THIS RECORDING
IF YOU DARE TO OPPOSE ME,
YOU'LL BE THE NEXT ONE ON THE HEAD-LINES OF SOCIETY

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ..?

ARE ALL PRIME MINISTERS' DAUGHTERS AS LOW AS YOU ARE!?
YEP! They should be
.....
Bah!
...MEAN.
.....
...I UNDER-STAND,
OK-AY.
REA-...

GOOD BYE!
(Seriously)
(Now I have to catch the train)
AS SOON AS THE CORRECT REPORT COMES OUT, YOU HAVE TO ERASE THAT RECORDING!
AH, YEAH, YEAH!
OKAY!
RE-ALLY?
YOU'RE REALLY AGREEING?
MIZUKI!
AH,
WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT!?
WH-WHEN WE FIRST KNEW EACH OTHER,
I WAS REALLY HAPPY WHEN YOU TOLD ME NOT TO GIVE UP
I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST!

Oh my God
AS SOON AS I RELAX MY FEET DON'T HAVE ANY STRENGTH
Well I am barefoot
ALTHOUGH...
IT'S A GOOD THING EVERYTHING'S BEEN RESOLVED
collapse...
...HIME

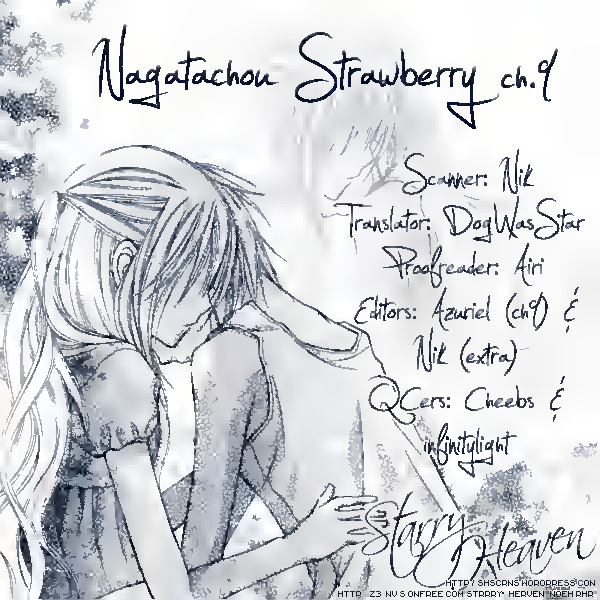
NATSUNO!
IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE UP?
I HEARD FROM HIROYAMASAN
I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
RE-
REALLY?
DON'T WORRY, EVERYTHING'S ALREADY FINE...
MM, I SAW
YOU'RE REALLY VERY COOL
Wha-
WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU STILL NOT FEELING WELL?
HIME...
I'M SORRY

THANK YOU.

IF I REALLY HAVE THE POWER TO PROTECT YOU...
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS IN THE FUTURE,
I'LL DEFINITELY STAY AT YOUR SIDE.

Happy
Birthday
Angell
HOPE YOU GET ALL YOU WISH
FOR ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Nagatachou Strawberry ch.9



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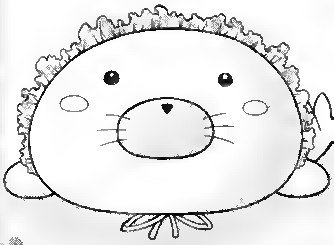
Tamasaburou, to arrive has finally come...



The day that the mysterious creature or seal that mysteriously lives at the Prime Minister's official residence,

永田町 Nagatacho! Strathberry ハロウ

Extra Story: The Wind of Tamasaburou-Special

Even more reason as to why I have to go

But the master chef there has taken a liking to you, o-jou-sama!

Murmur Murmur

AH!

HIME-OJOU-SAMA!

HIROYAMA-SAN!

SUMMER OF LAST YEAR.

WHY DID WE HAVE TO GO OUT UNDER THE BLAZING SUN~

IT'S SOOOOO HOT~!

ISN'T IT OKAY?

AFTER ALL, THE MASTER CHEF OF THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY GAVE US THIS LOBSTER.

It was direct delivery too!~

WHAT'S WRONG?
Ugh
IT'S A REALLY BIG PROBLEM
LOOK!
Murmur
Murmur
Exhausted...
DO YOU THINK THIS LITTLE GUY GOT LOST FROM HIS PARENTS?
HE ENDED UP IN A DITCH LIKE THIS
SOMEONE FROM THE AQUARIUM CAME HERE ALSO BUT
HE'S TOO WEAK TO EVEN BE TRANS-PORTED
A SEAL!?
Jump!!
OJOU-SAMA.
... HOW SAD...
LOBSTER

SFX DIVES!!
ダイブ!!
Ah
AH-
HH-
HH-
HH-
HH?!
HIME
Crunch
Crunch
Hey, hey
DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE HE'S TAKING A LIKING TO YOU, HIROYAMA-SAN...!?
YOU'RE WRONG!!
HE LIKES THE LOBSTER!!
MAN FROM THE AQUARIUM
I'm glad he seems better now

BY THE WAY, ISN'T THERE A POND AT THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE!!
Okay!
LET'S MOVE HIM THERE IN THE MEANTIME!!
IS THAT REALLY ALL RIGHT!?
Hey!!
Save her, for I am shelter!
Murmur Murmur
After that,
the one who was pushed and pulled to be removed from the official residence
That hurts hurts hurts!
Chooooomp
AHH!
MY CAAAAA-AAKE!!!
Glossy
just like that began to be kept there. And they all lived happily
ever after.
MUNCH
MUNCH
Nagatachou Strawberry Extra Story: The Wind of Tamasaburou Special - End

風の玉三郎とくいしんぼうの話。**

すごい好き放題描かせてもらいやした(笑)あー楽しかった!!

『風の玉三郎』は裏タイトルがあって その名も『つや出し☆my ペット』。
(某住宅用洗剤とは無関係です(笑)) くたってる王様はなんだか今見ても
新鮮ですわ。ちなみに この原稿やってるときなぜかアシ様が4人いて
(計4Pなのに) オーイ 1人ーか私 余ってんどー!!(笑) ←ちがうの私は別の
カット仕事をやってたのよ〜♪

くいしんぼうの方は、奴妻の兄ちゃんまた描けて楽しかった。ちなみに 彗と秋書山は同い年。
彗は結婚してます。1児(娘)の父です。でも奴妻大好き。

柱[12]でも書いたけど これくらいのページ数の番外編は楽しくて好き。1日あれば描けるし(笑)
3巻には秋書山高校生時代の6ページ番外編が載るハズ。
これもすごく楽しんで描いたのでぜひ読んでほしーです。

そう 3巻のアタマに登場する某キャラの番外編とかすごい描きたい——
.. つーかその前に本編なんとかしなきゃな。
ええ。
わかってますともさ。
どぞ——

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Scoop!!

Tamasaburou is a huge ViP!?

Extra Story: Tamasaburou's ☆ Glutton (star) Scandal

National Diet
Live Broadcast
...WHEN I READ THIS STORY I WAS SHOCKED!!
THIS MEANS THAT THE PRICE OF TAMASABUROU'S FOOD ARE BEING PAID FOR BY THE PEOPLE'S TAXES WITHOUT THEIR KNOWING
TO GIVE HIM FOOD THAT'S MORE THAN NECESSARILY EXTRAVAGANT, THEY CANNOT HELP BUT USE THE EXPENSES EXCESSIVELY, CORRECT!?
JUST WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? PLEASE GIVE US AN ANSWER AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAMILY.
MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL DIET, ICHINOSE !!
Me huh...

Tedious
Geez
AT THE MOMENT ISN'T IT THE GENERAL ZOO PAYING FOR THE EXPENSES, DESPITE ALL THE TROUBLES THEIR HAVING RIGHT NOW...
Grumble
Tedious
Grumble
HIME'S OLDER BROTHER ICHINOSE KEI (27)
HOWEVER, SINCE WE FIRST AGREED TO IT, HAS THERE BEEN ANY REPORT OF US NEEDING EXTRA MONEY FOR FEED ONCE?
That is not the question at hand!!
Where the excess amount of money that you've received for the feed is unclear as well!!
Wah!
I FEEL BAD FOR KEI-SAN...
MEMBER NAKATA SURE IS PERSISTENT...
GIRLS FROM THE OFFICE
But treating something that much is within the budget, isn't it!!
No
You
TV
Close
Well
I'LL BE GOING ON AHEAD THEN
Bow
Ah!
HIRO-YAMA-SAN' ♡
IF YOU'RE FREE LET'S GO OUT FOR A DRINK
WE'RE ALL DONE!
EXCUSE ME...
BUT THIS MONTH... I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.
I'M SORRY.

HE HASN'T BEEN GOING DRINKING WITH US RECENTLY.
Sigh
REJECTED AGAIN
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE BEING THE DIET SECRETARY EARNS A PRETTY LOW SALARY...
BUT MAYBE HE HAS A SPENDTHRIFT GIRLFRIEND?
.....
OKAY. TAMASABUROU.
TODAY'S MEAL IS THE SPECIALLY SELECTED JAPANESE BLACK CATTLE!
Eat up!
Why don't you find a better way to spend your salary!!
It's your fault that this became a problem for the Diet!!
Flip Flip Flip Flip
Nooooooo!!
Nagatachou_Strawberry Story_Tamasaburou's_Glutton_(star) ☆ Scandal_/_End

だそぺー。

そんなわけで巻末オマケです。
まだまだしゃべるぞ〜

このだそぺーの扉絵、毎回自分の中でテーマがあるんだけど、今回は『軍服』。
なんかモリモリぱいかんじになっちゃった(笑)
とりあえず次のページへGO!!

最近の"I want to~"

人間、やりたい事、叶えたい事があるから
がんばれるのだ!! … というわけで
最近のまゆぽぇは こんなことを夢に描きつつ
がんばっちょりますぞー

そだコレ↑で思い出したけど、
1巻で「時間ないとき玉三郎のカットは一瞬で描けていい」って書いたら、「じゃ1巻の裏表紙手抜きでしょ」って手紙をくれた子がいましてん。
ぢがうよー!!!「手抜き」と「一瞬で描ける」ってのは必ずしもイコールではないのだよ!✨
玉三郎は色数すくなくてフォルムも単純だから、あんまし悩まないで描けるのです。
(だからこそむずかしー時もあるけど)

なんとなく誤解とけたかな?
とゆーか私の辞書に「手抜き」の文字はなーい!!
「毛抜き」の文字ならあるけどネ!!(笑)

- レディーグレイ(お茶)飲んでみたい
- 鎌倉行きたいー 八ちゃつしむさぼり食いたい。
- ↑かわいいよねー葉っぱ(?)の色。
- 引っこしたい!!
- ドクターシーラボ使ってみたい。
- 液晶テレビのおっきーのほしい。
- イギリス旅行したい(3ヶ月くらい)
- MacG5もほしい。
- 制服着たい(コスプレじゃん)
- ライブ行きたい!@あんましおっきくないハコのやつ
- 山頭火に行ってみたい。ラーメン大好き。
- なんか飼いたいよ〜グッピーとか。
- ママンとパパンが元気に長生きしますよーに。

※「漫画描くのうまくなりたい」は願ってどーにかなるもんじゃないので入れん。
本人がんばるしかないもんね!!
がんばるよ!!

ここんところ、1日24時間じゃぜんぜんたりなくて、ドラえもんの"タンマウォッチ"がすごくほしくなるんだけどね。まゆポンは考えたのですよ。で、アシさんに話したのですよ。

(ま)「ん…? たしかにタンマウォッチは便利だけど、仮に1日2時間世界をとめるとして、1ヶ月で60時間、1年で730時間!? しめきり前は1日10時間とめるとして~ひー!!!。私もの分タケトシとっちゃうじゃん!!!ぴ。だめだよタンマウォッチ!!!」

(ア)「…でもタンマウォッチ実在しねーじゃん」

…さて、次のページはアシスタント様たちに描いてもらいましたよほーーん!!!★

天堂 みこと さま
(ぱんの まんが家)

いつも本当にありがとうございます!!♡♡
物理的にも精神的にも私を助けてくれるスーパーマンのような天堂さまの今を背景の魔術師、ぽぽぽ!!入ります。

藤井 寿佳 ちゃん

現役高校生。ひょっ!若!!
あまりにガラスケースを飾られる材料さん内で「クリスタルひろか」の異名をとるハメに(笑)すかやーよまき。

どんなに時間がなくても、
王三郎のほっぺんのトーンを一生けん命張っているような先生が大好きです。
これからもついていきます!
がんばって下さい!!
寿佳

いつもお仕事おつかれ様です。

♡まゆ先生、いつも健康を気づかって下さってありがとうございます。(ヤツー感)
仕事中、事中になりすぎて脱水症を起こしたり、ボーっとして先生の大切なおそばを冷凍しそうになったり何かと失敗もありますが私は元気です。
なほ♡

鈴木 なほ ちゃん

*最後の1文がキモいぼくとステキ(笑)
作業の飲みこみが早くて助かってます。投稿もがんばれー!!
とは冷凍おそばとそうなの(笑)

山口 みずほ さん
(りぼんの まんが家)

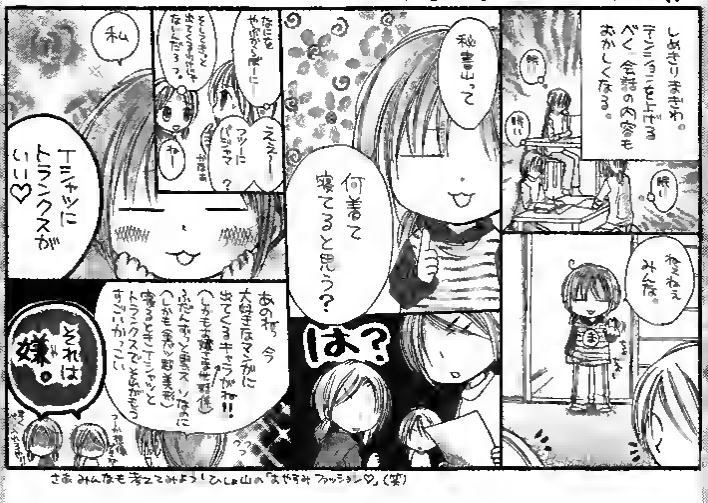
最近はラスト4日に泊まりこみとかして頂いちゃってます。あわわ…
そして何気をチョイスしてくるとは!!
本編で3コマしか出てない キャラを(笑)

…はい そんなわけでアシスタント様たちからのコメント及イラストでした！ みなさま ありがちょー!!

なんかね、ファンレターとかでたまに「まゆぽんおつかれ！そしてアシスタントのみなさんもおつかれさまです！」とか書いてきてくれるコを見るたびに「ほんとそーだよ!!」おたいよりむしろアシさんたちにおつかれさまって言えよくれーー!!!」と心の中で叫んどります。やー みなさん有能なおかげでずいぶん楽させてもらっちゃってますよ ほんと。のへへへ。(←?)
1週間、ほとんどウチから学校通ってるコとかいるしね。
ありがたすぎて頭あがりまへん せられてもいーです(笑)

いつもアシさんたちと話してると思うけど" みんな アニメとかまんがの話 すごい詳しいよねー。「今期 始まったアニメは!?」みたいな質問に スラッスラ 答えちゃうのみて すんげーなーと感心しとります。わし漫画描きのくせにアニメぜんぜん見ないし声優さんとかもほとんどわからん…
少女漫画はリボン以外読まないし もっとこっちの世界(?)にきょーみ持つべきか…?"。
たまに まったく話題についてけなくて。1人でこっそりアセってます。せめてジャンプを手にしてみようかしら。

激録!!しめきり24時!!



さあ みんなも考えてみよう！ひしょ山の「なやみフッテージ♡」(笑)

さてさて 次のページではビッグゲスト登場!!☆

Go!Go! Next☆

どうもこんにちは春田ななです。
酒井先生と同じりぼんで漫画描いてます。

この度は永ストラ巻 発売おめでとうございます!!
知り合ってまだ1年もたってないのですが
先生にはイロイロお世話になってます。

お宅にも遊びに行かせてもらっちゃいました。
そこでネームに苦しむ先生を見ました。
本物(ぬいぐるみ)の玉三郎も見ました。
そんで玉サマをいじめちゃいました。
先生におこられました。(涙)
そんなおもしろい先生を真剣に語る先生も尊敬してます。
これからも体に気をつけて真野を・・・
もとい永田町ストロベリィを描いてって下さい!

春田ななでした。
まんがおってれ(笑)

うへへへ(怪)香田なおちゃん登場ですよーっ!!
あのね 実はね 私がデビューした時 なおちゃんがお手紙
くれたりしたことがあったのですよ。(ーでしょ(笑)
それで'03のりぼんのパーチーで 初めて会えて 夏には
(いっしょに(りぼんの)イベント出たり 家におそびに来て
くれたり… 来年からはもっと会えそーな予感で
おねいさんはドキドキですたい♡(笑)
ハートでかすぎ。

ほいほい
そんなわけで
ラストページです。

とあー 長い 書きすぎて手が
痛いでございますも
私の後に書いた文章は
昼間に読み返せ~とか
言いますが… 読み返す気力
ナッシング(爆)
おほなこと書いてあっても
できとーに流してちょんまげ(←とか言ってる私もね)

もーこれからもがんばって夏野も しんなくて
秘書山も ごもなくて 永ストも それなりに(笑)
がんばって描きますですよー!!

"ゼしーのに描いてくれてありがとう!
このまえは住て (以下略)

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(敬称略。)

これからも
よろしくお願いします!!

and ママン,
トミー様
きょうの様
応援してくれる方々♡

God bless you!

この本の感想等…をお社とかで読んでほしー次第 また募集します~。まゆポツに
描かせてみたい絵のテーマとかも送ってみてちょ? 描いちゃうかもよ?(笑)
そんないろいろお手紙のあて先きはこちら。

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そして'わてわ
また会う日まで"~!
つかう筆を買って~(笑)

Mayu Sakai
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